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troublesome area. Some people have suggested that we should extend the disability benefit to those persons with mental disabilities; that was actually the bill that Senator Bohlke brought, in part, mental disabilities. Even if we affirmed or made clear that we were extending the disability benefit to all persons with physical disabilities, then we would be asked to do it for those persons with mental disabilities. And it is quite impossible to ever draw a line that is satisfactory, I think, to everyone. There will always be someone...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...whom you will view to be in a special circumstance and potentially a beneficiary of this kind of a program. Senator Bohlke's bill that was brought this year was the most comprehensive attempt that we have seen in that arena. I would expect that that initiative would continue to be worked on, even though Senator Bohlke, I don't believe, will be back to do it. It was the most comprehensive and clear, clearest expression of an attempt to provide homestead exemptions for persons with disability. That would be a far better approach than just simply awarding it to all persons with a permanent physical disability or all persons with a mental disability, neither one of which I think is reasonable policy for us, and it is not what we intended, no matter how you might try to read the language to reach whatever your personal objective might be.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. What Senator Wickersham is leaving out is the rest of legislative bill...which was LB 179, which is statute, is that it reads, the homestead portion of it reads, individuals who have a permanent physical disability or who have lost all mobility such as to preclude locomotion. Well, then there are income guidelines as well. If the individual is married, if they make less than \$24,000, then they get 100 percent relief, and then it graduates up. And as they go up in income, then they get less of a percentage of relief on their tax break. If an individual is a single person, and they make less than \$21,000, now again these are physically disabled people, permanent physical disability